

[Translation]

By-Pass in U.P.

1904. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the delay taking place in the construction of Varanasi-Ramnagar-Niyatabad-Chandauli by-pass in district Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to get this by-pass constructed immediately?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Presumably the Honourable Member is referring to Varanasi-Ramnagar-Mughalsarai bypass on NH-2 in U.P.

(b) The reasons for delay are indicated below :-

(i) Failure of original contractor who was expelled in December, 1992 due to poor performance.

(ii) The remaining work was entrusted to Border Roads Organisation in June, 1993, who could re-start the work in February, 1994 after mobilisation of resources thereof.

(iii) Inadequacy of resources due to overall financial constraints.

(c) The work is targetted to be completed by December' 97.

Sanction to Projects

1905. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Union Government in Madhya Pradesh during 1996-97 under Women and Child Development Scheme;

(b) whether all the sanctioned projects have been implemented;

(c) if so, whether necessary material has been provided for these projects;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether distribution of necessary items have been given to districts or the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and if it has been given to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh whether it has been supplied to districts; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The Union Government is not implementing any scheme known as Women and Child Development Scheme.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

[English]

Yatri Niwas in Orissa

1906. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of existing Yatri Niwas in Orissa as on date with locations;

(b) whether the Government proposed to construct New Yatri Niwas in the State for providing lodging facilities to middle class domestic tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the facilities being provided in the existing Yatri Niwas of the State and existing room charges therein;

(e) whether State Government have given any proposal in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) :

(a) to (c) The Department of Tourism of Union Government provided financial assistance for the construction of Yatri Niwas at Chandipur and Puri in Orissa. No proposal has been received from the State Government for the construction of new Yatri Niwas in Orissa. However, a number of projects for the construction of tourist complexes to provide lodging facilities to middle class domestic tourists have been prioritised for financial assistance during 1997-98.

(d) to (f) According to the guidelines, the facilities to be provided in the Yatri Niwas are room/dormitories, restaurants, reception, area etc.

Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities

1907. SHRI SYDAIAH KOTA :

SHRI K.P. NAIDU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities in the country and their locations thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the proposals received from State Governments in this regard; and

(d) their present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) The Central Government have no details regarding number of Dravidian language schools as such statistics